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1. Chief, Operations Group	28 Aug	B	JS
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3. Chief, E&PS	21 Aug	J	
4. D/Director, FBIS	8/24	G	
5. Director, FBIS	25 Aug 87	K	
6. PO-BA/ESPS	9/11	Am	
7. C/ESG	8/27	Am	in
8. C/FED		J	
9. C/ADD	9/2	M	
10. C/HED	8/31	SH	
11. Chief, Admin Staff	8 Sep	G	
12. Chief, Analysis Group	9/9	m	
13. Admin Staff		G	
14. C/B+F		m	
15. PO/BA Exec. Reg.	9/11	Am	



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
ABIDJAN BUREAU

MAB 6039
1 August 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THRU: Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT: Monthly Report--Abidjan Bureau--July 1987

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. West Africa was the venue for an unprecedented and historic joint sojourn by a 50-member plus delegation of "liberal" South African Afrikaners and ANC members. The delegation visited Senegal, 9-12 July; Burkina Faso, 13-15 July; and Ghana, 15-17 July. The respective groups in the delegation were led by Frederik van Zyl Slabbert, well-known South African political figure and director of the Institute for a Democratic Alternative in South Africa (IDASA), and by Thabo Mbeki, director for the ANC information service. The delegation was received in Dakar by Senegalese President Diouf, in Ouagadougou by Burkinabe President Sankara, and in Accra by Ghanaian Chairman Rawlings. The delegation and their hosts engaged in a free and open exchange and dichotomy of views. The delegation issued a statement that IDASA and ANC groups would meet again in 1 year's time in an unspecified African country.

2. On 1 July, Nigeria's Armed Forces Ruling Council announced the long-awaited findings of the government white paper on the nation's future form of government. Later, in a speech broadcast to the nation, President Ibrahim Babangida noted the major points of the white paper which were: the return to civilian rule will take place in 1992 instead of 1990 as planned earlier; the presidential system of government will be maintained; only two political parties will be sanctioned; and there will be a bicameral legislature, with a Senate and House of Representatives patterned after the U.S. system. President Babangida emphasized that any military disengagement from the political arena and return to civilian rule must be gradual and orderly.

3. On the morning of 24 July, an Air Afrique airline jet was hijacked over Italy and forced to land in Geneva. Air Afrique is a multinational African-owned and operated airline with headquarters in Abidjan, where the hijacked jet is registered. The latter fact prompted Ivorian President Felix Houphouet-Boigny to order the plane's crew not to take off from Geneva. Initial reports on the hijacking were monitored from Paris AFP and were covered jointly with Austria Bureau. The bureau alerted AMEMBASSY Abidjan to the incident and kept it abreast of developments.

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4. The 23d OAU heads of state and government summit was held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 27-29 July. Chadian President Hissein Habre attended the summit for the first time and championed the Chadian cause in the long-standing territorial dispute with Libya. The Chad-Libya conflict was a prominent issue at the summit during which the participants called for a peaceful solution.

B. Communications

BACH 1.3A was received and installed in the Communications Section this month. The bureau is now using the automated equipment as the primary communications system. Extels and telex are being used as back-ups.

C. Lateral Services

At the invitation of the DCM, an FBIS staff representative now attends the Ambassador's semi-monthly political team meeting. ✓

II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Junior editor [] and his wife, [] arrived PCS on 13 July. STAT

2. Staff engineer [] returned from R&R on 9 July. TDY engineer [] who had filled in for [] departed on 13 July. STAT

3. Deputy Chief [] departed on 19 July for a 4-week R&R in CONUS. Financial/Administrative assistant [] departed on 20 July for 6 weeks of home leave. STAT

4. FBN [] received a PSI during the month. STAT

B. Buildings and Grounds

Embassy contractors have finally completed construction of solid vehicular and pedestrian security gates at the five staff residences. This brings to completion all of the residential security enhancements begun in the fall of 1986.

III. VISITS

1. The bureau was visited during the month by three officers from headquarters components: [] Deputy Chief/Operations Group/OIT and [] Operations Duty Officer/OIT on 9 July; and [] Chief/Africa Program/Production Group/FBIS, 15-18 July. STAT

2. Newly-assigned political liaison officer Allan Simon was briefed on bureau operations during a short orientation visit on 2 July. STAT

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Bureau Chief, Abidjan Bureau

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Attachments:

Monthly Production Report

cc: Chief, Swaziland Bureau
Deputy Chief, London Bureau

Abidjan Bureau Production Report for July 1987

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	245611
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	11340
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	800

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	8037.00 min.	23700.00 min.	113.00 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

BENIN			
Cotonou Domestic Service in French	3950		
Parakou Domestic Service in French	0		
Cotonou EHUZU in French			200
BURKINA			
Ouadougou Domestic Service in French	9730		
Ouagadougou CARREFOUR AFRICAIN in French			0
Ouagadougou SIDWAYA in French			0
CAMEROON			
Yaounde Domestic Service in English	500		
Yaounde Domestic Service in French	2900		
Yaounde CAMEROON TRIBUNE in English			0
Yaounde CAMEROON TRIBUNE in French			0
CAPE VERDE			
Praia VOZ DI POVO in Portuguese			150
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC			
Bangui Domestic Service in French	2320		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
CHAD Ndjamena Domestic Service in French	12860		
CLANDESTINE (Clandestine) Bardai Chadian National Radio in French	0		
CONGO Brazzaville Domestic Service in French	760		
Brazzaville BULLETIN QUOTIDIEN in French			0
Brazzaville ETUMBA in French			0
EQUATORIAL GUINEA Bata Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Malabo Domestic Service in Spanish	110		
FRANCE Paris AFP in English		8410	
Paris AFP in French		25030	
Paris Diplomatic Infor Service in French		0	
Paris Diplomatic Infor Service in English		0	
Paris JEUNE AFRIQUE in French			7180
GABON Libreville Africa No. 1 in French	4758		
Libreville Domestic Service in French	0		
Libreville L'UNION in French			0
GHANA Accra International Service in English	2800		

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Accra Domestic Service in English	25930		
Accra GHANAIAN TIMES in English			0
Accra PEOPLE'S DAILY GRAPHIC in English			0
Accra WEEKLY MIRROR in English			0
Accra WEEKLY SPECTATOR in English			420
GREAT BRITAIN			
London BBC in English	12080		
London WEST AFRICA in English			0
GUINEA			
Conakry Domestic Service in French	3200		
Conakry HOROYA in French			0
GUINEA-BISSAU			
Bissau NO PINTCHA in Portuguese			0
IVORY COAST			
Abidjan Domestic Service in French	5320		
Abidjan Television Service in French	0		
Abidjan Ivoir'soir in French			0
Abidjan FRATERNITE HEBDO in French			0
Abidjan FRATERNITE MATIN in French			5940
Abidjan INFORMATION in French			0
Abidjan IVOIRE DIMANCHE in French			5080
LIBERIA			
Monrovia Domestic Service in English	6830		

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Monrovia Radio ELWA in English	8940		
Monrovia NEW LIBERIAN in English			0
MALI			
Bamako Domestic Service in French	7090		
Bamako L'ESSOR in French			300
MAURITANIA			
Nouakchott Domestic Service in French	1350		
Nouakchott CHAAB in French			0
NIGER			
Niamey Domestic Service in French	3720		
Niamey LE SAHEL in French			0
Niamey SAHEL HEBDO in French			0
NIGERIA			
Lagos International Service in English	4430		
Lagos Domestic Service in English	39200		
Kaduna Domestic Service in English	660		
Lagos NAN in English		2420	
Lagos DAILY TIMES in English			0
Lagos THE GUARDIAN in English			0
RWANDA			
Kigali Domestic Service in French	0		
SENEGAL			
Dakar Domestic Service in French	5890		

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DAKAR PANA in
english

Dakar PANA in

French

6510

Dakar LE SOLEIL in

French

5660

0

SIERRA LEONE

Freetown Domestic Service in

English

Freetown DAILY MAIL in

English

970

0

THE GAMBIA

Banjul GAMBIA NEWS BULLETIN in

English

0

TOGO

Lome International Service in

French

Lome Domestic Service in

French

0

Lome LA NOUVELLE MARCHE in

French

4043

0

ZAIRE

Kinshasa Domestic Service in

French

Kinshasa AZAP in

French

0

Kinshasa ELIMA in

French

7970

0